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For: VERY THIN FAN MOTOR WITH
ATTACHED HEAT SINK

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action mailed January 3, 2002, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-6 as follows. Claims 1-6 are presented below in their amended form. The amendments to the above-noted claims are outlined in an Attachment to the Amendment using the conventional indication method of bracketing and underlining.

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1. (Amended) A very thin fan motor with heat sink attached which is a fan motor mounted in various kinds of electronic equipment that need to radiate heat, for the purpose of using air for a cooling effect;

characterized by having a fan motor mechanism that comprises a heat plate that supports a rotor fan that can rotate in a central position and that has a contact surface that matches the

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